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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tatsuaki OSAFUNE, et al.

Application No.: 10/808,923

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING
POSITION INFORMATION ABOUT
NODES CONNECTED TO A
NETWORK

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8044

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 04, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.